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Prof. Matthew H.S. Kuofie  
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**USA-Africa International Business Conference (UAIBC2007)**

Dear Prof. Kuofie,

I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the first USA-Africa International Business Conference (UAIBC2007) in Michigan later this year.

Owing to a prior commitment at the time I will, unfortunately, not be able to participate in the conference, and have requested the South African Consulate-General in Chicago to consider attending on my behalf.

Although unable to participate, I welcome your initiative to promote deeper American and African business and people-to-people linkages, and wish you success with the conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nhlapo'.

Welile Nhlapo  
AMBASSADOR

cc. Mr Yusuf Omar  
Consul-General  
Chicago